**Informatics Issues Paper and Debate Presentations**

Choose one of the following topics to for the research paper. Sign up to argue the pro or con side of the topic on your Canvas calendar. The research paper should explore the one of the assigned topics in 2-3 pages typed, double spaced, 12 point font (Times New Roman).  APA formatting is required.

**Topic 1: Social media monitoring: employers of nurses monitoring social media use of their employees before and during their employment.**

***Affirmative (Pros):*** Employers of health care workers should monitor social media sites (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) of employees before hiring and while employed.

***Negative (Cons):*** Employers of health care workers should NOT monitor social media sites (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) of employees before hiring and while employed. (I am this side)

**In your paper:** Identify and define the issue. Include information for BOTH sides of the argument. Whom does it affect? What are the pros and cons? Discuss both sides of the issue. What does the public need to know?

Topic 1 Pros: Five minute statement of argument and rationale

Topic 1 Cons: Five minute statement of argument and rationale

**Resources:**

* Social media: <http://dlthede.net/Informatics/Chap05ProfNetworking/chap5.html>
* Mobile computing: <http://dlthede.net/Informatics/Chap12Mobile/chap12.html>
* HIPAA: <http://dlthede.net/Informatics/Chap20EHRIssues/chap20.html>
* Implantable medical chip devices <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC526112/>
* Library, use the Herzing Library to search for scholarly articles about your topic.
* Your textbook chapters have at the end of every chapter references the authors used within.